

**Hampton Parks and Recreation Department
Athletics Division**

**Parents' Code of Ethics
2012**

I hereby pledge to follow the below listed Code of Ethics in an effort to support my child in his/her youth sport experience.

- I will display good sportsmanship and remember that youth sports are supposed to be a fun learning environment for my child and other participants.
- I will refrain from using profanity and understand that cursing is grounds to be removed from practices, games, or other team functions.
- I will refrain from the use of tobacco, alcohol, and/or other illegal substances while attending my child's youth sport game, practice, or other team event.
- I will remember that youth sports are for children and NOT adults.
- I will demand that my child's coach be properly certified and have an approved background check.
- I will support my child and his/her team and association by having my child at games, practices and other team events on time, as well as pick them up on time.
- I will show a positive attitude toward coaches, parents, officials, and other youth participants.
- I will assume all responsibility for any guest that I bring/invite to games, practices, and other team events. I am aware that I am also responsible for my guest's actions, and that while attending my child's youth sport event my guest(s) must also follow the above Code of Ethics.

Child's Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date